

LEGISLATIVE BILL 21

Approved by the Governor March 9, 2005

Introduced by Erdman, 47

AN ACT relating to the State Boat Act; to amend section 37-1241.07, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate a restriction on and provide requirements for operation of leased watercraft as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 37-1241.07, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

37-1241.07. ~~Effective on August 31, 2003, the~~ The owner of a boat livery, or his or her agent or employee, shall not lease, hire, or rent a motorboat or personal watercraft to, ~~or for operation by,~~ any person under eighteen years of age.

Except as provided in subdivision (1)(a) of section 37-1241.06, a person younger than eighteen years of age may operate a motorboat or personal watercraft rented, leased, or hired by a person eighteen years of age or older if the person younger than eighteen years of age holds a valid boating safety certificate issued under section 37-1241.06.

Sec. 2. Original section 37-1241.07, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed and approved according to law.